

is proceeding in the opposite direction.— Her tendency is towards darkness, and not towards light. Her commerce: she never had any. Her agriculture is neglected.— Her fields are uncultivated. Her soil, capable of producing the choicest fruits of the earth, in the richest luxuriance, is prolific of nothing, except its native vegetation. Her religion: it is superstition and idolatry. Her literature: where is it? The proclamations of her chieftains announce its character.

But Mexico is descended from a great and enlightened people. She has thrown off her colonial dependence, and has established a Republican government. Our constitution is the model of hers. She is our neighbor and our sister. Shall we, then, overthrow her government, deprive her of her independence, and seize her possessions? These arguments are specious, and, were they true, they would be unanswerable. But experience has, already, proved that she is incapable of supporting a free and Republican government; and she manifests, already, a disposition to return to royalty. If we are true to ourselves, shall we permit her to do so? No monarch, which she elevates to the throne, will ever be able to retain his seat, unless steadily by the strong arm of some foreign power; and, if ever this should be permitted, that power will be Great Britain. Shall we permit this? If Mexico were true to herself,—true to virtue, intelligence, religion, and, above all, to Liberty and America, we should be the last to desire to see her injured. But she is not so. Her Republican Government is now tottering on the verge of a premature grave; and the question is—who is to succeed to the office soon to become vacant?

The continuance of the Mexican war, we believe, therefore, to be justified, almost by a political necessity. For, putting aside the considerations, that she has refused to render us our just and acknowledged dues, has insulted us by gross reflections upon our national integrity, has invaded our territory, murdered our citizens, and attacked our troops;—putting aside, we say, all these considerations, we think we see, in the situation of her country, the character of her people, the imbecility of her government, her disposition to throw off the vestment of Republicanism and assume the diadem of Kings, the indications of her becoming, virtually, a colony of Great Britain,—enough to induce us for our own safety, if not now to seize her possessions, at least, to place ourselves so near her borders, that our Eagle may watch her decline, and protect her, in the hour of dissolution, from becoming the prey of the Leopard.

[ORIGINAL.]

#### THE TEXAN WAR SONG.

On! On! meet the Mexican,  
The weak invaders of our land.  
On! On! to meet, and lay them low,  
With our always conquering band.

Shall Mexico be masters then,  
Of the land we ourselves have won?  
Shall Texas' sons be recreant men,  
When we think of the deeds they've done?

By the Alamo's sacred walls!  
We swear our country's soil to guard,  
By Fanning's dreadful hero death!  
We swear our liberties to ward.

Then, On! to the battle's dire strife,  
On! On! Our swords to victory!  
We fight for dearest rights and life,  
For Texas, Home, and Liberty.

SUMTERVILLE, Nov. 18, '46.

Dr. Cist, in a recent number of his Advertiser, gives the following examples of modern syntax:

A New Orleans editor, recording the career of a mad dog, says:—"We are grieved to say that the rabid animal, before it could be killed, severely bit Dr. Hart and several other dogs."

"For sale, an excellent young horse—would suit any timid lady or gentleman, with a long silver tail."

"A New York paper in announcing the wrecking of a vessel near the Narrows says:—"The only passengers were T. B. Nathan, who owned three-fourths of the cargo and the captain's wife."

"The editors of a Western paper observe, the poem we publish in this week's Herald was written by an esteemed friend—now many years in the grave for his own amusement."

COAL GAS AND CAMPHINE SUBSEDED. We learn that Mons. Jobard, following out a hint of Sir Humphrey Davy, has ascertained that water may be made the means of a cheap illumination. It is decomposed by a very simple process, and furnishes a beautiful light. A penny's worth of oil duly mixed with water in a retort will furnish the light of ten candles for twenty hours. The French Government has become the owners of the patent for public purposes, and several large manufacturing concerns in France are successfully using it. Our readers will find in Fisher's N. Y. Magazine for October a full account of the invention.

TO PREVENT THE RAVAGES OF THE CLOTHES MOTH.—You have nothing to do but to place shallow boxes in your drawers, with a little of spirit of turpentine in them, and as the turpentine evaporates and penetrates the cloth, the larvæ will protrude, and be found dead on the surface.

#### Election Notice.

IN pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed in December 1839, an Election for CLERK of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Sumter District, will take place at the usual places of Election in said District, on the second Monday in January next, being the 11th day of said month.

J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p.  
Nov. 3, 1846.

#### Estray.

WILLIAM S. HOYT, this day, tolled before me a light BAY HORSE, 13 years old; appraised at Twenty-five Dollars.—The owner can have the above Horse by applying to W. S. Hoyt, Sumterville, S. C. and paying charges.

T. J. DINKINS, Magistrate.  
Sumterville, S. C. Oct. 26, 1846. 3 if

#### Notice.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter, that he has declined running for the Clerkship at the ensuing Election, and would take this occasion, to express his sincere thanks to his friends who have so kindly forwarded his interest, &c.

W. E. MELLETT.  
Nov. 11, 1846. 2 if

#### Public Notice.

THE subscribers will attend on Saturday, the 21st of November, to contract for the building of two Bridges of 50 feet each, and a Causeway of 120 yards, and two Abutments of 54 feet each, across the Swimming Ponds, on Scape O'er Swamp; the Bridges to be built of good and substantial materials; the Bridges and Causeway, to be 4 1/2 to 5 feet high—the Abutments of Brick.

The terms of payment made known on day of entering in the contract.

S. LACOSTE, Chairman,  
Salem Board Committee.  
H. SPANN, Chairman,  
Claremont Board Committee.  
Sumterville, Nov. 9, 1846. 2 if

#### THE BRADFORD SPRINGS

#### FEMALE ACADEMY.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 15th of January, 1847.

The interest manifested towards his enterprise, has induced the Principal to purchase the establishment, and he is now engaged in making extensive improvements on the buildings and grounds.

The location, after having undergone the test of more than a half-century, as a place of resort for health, certainly needs no new commendation. And the writer, (having a very strong consumptive tendency,) from his own experience during the last very severe winter, believes that the dryness of the atmosphere renders this one of the best winter, as well as summer residences, that can be selected in the Southern country. As regards health, economy, and freedom from the influences that often retard the progress of young ladies in villages and towns, this Institution presents peculiar advantages: to which may be added, refined and intelligent society in its vicinity.

It is the purpose of the Principal to build up an institution in which a thorough, and, at the same time, accomplished education may be obtained; and regarding all education as radically defective, which does not aim at the formation and training of the moral character according to the spirit and precepts of the Gospel, he will endeavor to educate the hearts as well as the minds and manners of his pupils, and to prepare them for becoming useful and intelligent members of society.

Delicacy forbids the Principal to speak of the competency of himself and Mrs. Dr. Bose to conduct such an Institution, but he pledges himself that the Teachers engaged, are of the first order in their departments.

A Chapel has been opened, and the young ladies will enjoy the advantages of regular religious services every Sabbath.

The scholastic year will consist of ten months. A vacation of two weeks will be given from the 1st to the 15th of May, and the exercises close on the 27th of November.

#### TERMS FOR TEN MONTHS.

Board and Tuition, including Fuel, Lights and Washing, \$150 00  
Music—Piano or Guitar, including Vocal Music and use of Instruments, 50 00  
Drawing and Painting, 30 00  
Modern Languages—French, Spanish, German or Italian, 40 00

The terms, except the furnishing of Stationery, will be the same as they have been during the present year.

#### Instructors.

Rev. J. J. DUBOSE, Mrs. M. E. DUBOSE,  
ISAAC AULD, M. E. Miss MARY HORT.  
Dr. AULD will deliver a course of Lectures on Chemistry during the year, and a complete chemical and philosophical apparatus will be provided for illustrating by experiments, the subjects of his Lectures. Instruction in Vocal Music will form part of the exercises of the school, but neither for this, Chemistry, nor Latin and Greek, will there be any extra charge.—The charge of \$150 will cover all the expenses of a pupil, unless she receives instruction in Instrumental Music, Drawing, or the Modern Languages.

N. B.—Each young lady will be expected to have her name distinctly marked on every article of her clothing, and also to furnish her own towels.

Nov. 11, 1846. 2 if

## NEW STORE,

DOBY'S OLD STAND, CAMDEN, S. C.

### DICKSON & LATTA

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they have opened an extensive assortment of

## SELECT GROCERIES,

which will be offered low for CASH, at prices to correspond with the times. Their facilities for keeping up their supplies are such, as to guarantee satisfaction to their customers.

—THEY HAVE ON HAND—

10 hbls. SUGAR, prime and low priced  
15 bbls. DO. " " " "  
300 loaves Double refined Loaf and Crushed. Also, fine.

5 barrels do.  
Extra fine Hyson TEA. Fine do. do.  
Oolong (black) in half pound papers.  
Do. very superior

Powshong (do) in half pound papers,  
Bags old Java COFFEE  
" Laguira do  
" Rio do old and new crop

Boxes Sperm Candles, 4, 5 and 6 to the pound  
Boxes Adamantine (in papers) 6 to the pound  
Boxes Charleston made Tallow 6 to the pound

1 & 2 lb. canisters Preserved Salmon, hermetically sealed  
1 lb. canisters Lobsters, hermetically sealed

Jars mixed Pickles; do. Gherkins, q'ts. and pints  
Canisters Sardines (in oil) 1 and 2 lbs. each

Layer Raisins, (all clusters;) Zante Currants  
Quarter boxes MR Raisins  
Soft shelled Almonds

Drums Turkey Figs (small size)  
Bordeaux Almonds, soft shelled  
Boxes Genoa Citron, preserved with white sugar

East & West India Groceries assorted  
Jars East I. Preserved Ginger; Macaroni  
Whole and ground Black Pepper; do. Allspice

Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger Cinnamon, Mace  
No. 1 Chocolate, prepared Cocoa  
Underwood's Mustard in 1-2 and 1-4 lb. bottles

Rose Water, Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Orange Syrup  
Sweet oil, Harvey Sauces Reading Sauce  
Mushroom Ketchup, Tomato Ketchup

Paoli Vinegar, Stoughton's Bitters  
Soda Biscuit, Pic Nic, Water, Pilot, & Navy Crackers, Lemon do.  
Pearl Starch, (a sup. article) Fig Blue Indigo

Letter Paper, Foolscap do.; Salt Petre  
White Wine Vinegar, Cider do.  
Canisters Dupont's Eagle Rifle Powder

Kegs and half kegs FFF. glazed do.  
A full assortment of Shot, all sizes  
200 Sacs SALT, extra large size, and in order

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.

THE CAMDEN BAZAR,  
(OPPOSITE THE CAMDEN BANK.)

#### M. DRUCKER & CO.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they keep constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS,  
together with a large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING,  
of the latest style, and all qualities.

Also—  
A large and well assorted stock of GROCERIES,  
of every description, with

Bagging, Rope and Twine,  
Crockery, Hardware & Cutlery

Also—  
A large Stock of Hats Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, of all qualities and prices, and many—many articles, too numerous to mention.

For sale by M. DRUCKER & CO.  
Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Kentucky, N. Carolina and N. Orleans Whiskey.

4 Bbls. Old Kentucky Rye Whiskey, vintage of 1836  
10 do. Old North Carolina Rye Whiskey  
20 do. " " low priced  
50 do. New Orleans Rectified Whiskey

Also—  
50 Bbls. New Orleans Molasses  
20 " North Carolina Flour, for sale by DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Racon and Lard.  
PRIME North Carolina Bacon and best Leaf Lard, for sale by

M. DRUCKER & CO.  
Camden Nov. 3, 1846.

Saddles, Bridles, &c.  
A good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Wagon and Riding Whips, for sale low by

M. DRUCKER & CO.  
Camden, Nov. 3, 1846.

Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings.

LIQUORS.  
Guddard's Brandy, vintage of 1805, celebrated for its soft fruity flavor  
Hecckenwirth & Lowndes' J. J. Du-py's C. Brandy

Do. Holland Gin  
Newton, Gordon & Murdock's old Madeira  
Do. do. new do.  
Pale Sherry, Sweet Malaga  
Old Jamaica Rum, old Scotch Whiskey

Baskets Champagne, Cordials assorted  
Bbls. Monongahela Whiskey, do. N. O. Rectified do.  
Bbls. N. E. Rum

Double Brown Stout Porter [Dunbars] quarts and pints.  
Scotch Pale, very superior in pints  
Philadelphia Pale Ale, in q'ts and p'ts  
Ward's big grain Rice, strictly prime; 2d quality do.

Goshen Butter, Northern Cheese, mild and rich  
Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings

Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.  
Extra bleached Sperm Oil, winter strained Solar do.

Shoe Blacking, Sal Aratus, London Shred Isinglass  
Conner's Gelatine, Raspberry Syrup, Strawberry do.

Whole, half and quarter boxes Soap, all qualities,  
Corn Brooms, boxes Table Salt, Painted Buckets

Jars Tamarins, in fine syrup  
A full assortment of CANDIES, of all sorts; Almond Soap; Fancy do.  
Extra Canal Flour, whole and half bbls.  
A full assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

SEGARS AND TOBACCO.  
5,000 Washington Regalia Segars,  
3,000 Louisiana Florencia Regalia do.  
4,000 Palmas do. do.  
5,000 Casadores do. do.

4,000 La Concepcion do. do.  
6,000 Gold Leaf do. do.  
5,000 La Norma do. do.  
4,000 Laranagas do. do.  
2,000 Principe do. do.  
3,000 Panetillas do. do.

10,000 3-4 Spanish do. do.  
10,000 1-2 Spanish do. do.  
2 Boxes Myers Aromatic Tobacco,  
2 " Thomas's \$1.00 brand do.  
2 " Watson's do. do.  
5 " Myers's 5's to lb. do. do.  
6 " Young's 10's to lb. do. do.

Persons wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves.

DICKSON & LATTA.  
Camden, S. C., Nov. 6, 1846.

#### TO PRINTERS,

Type Foundry and Printers  
Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a NEW TYPE FOUNDRY in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of JOB or FANCY TYPE, and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

N. B. A Machinist is constantly in attendance to do light work.

Editors of newspapers, who will buy three times as much type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months insertion in their papers, and send their papers containing it to the subscribers.

COCKCROFT & OVEREND,  
Oct. 3, 1846, 16m 68 Ann St.

#### STOLEN.

FROM the House of the Subscriber, on the 30th of October, a POCKET BOOK, containing, in cash, Forty-six Dollars and Eighty-one cents, and two Notes, as follows: one for \$220, given by Irvin Rogers, as Principal and Richard Brown as Security, dated February 1, 1846; and one for \$5, given to the subscriber by Henry Peoples—date not recollected. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said notes.

OZIAS MATTHEWS.  
Sumter District, Nov. 3, 1846. 1 2t

Congress and Pavilion Water.  
20 Dozen Congress Water, pints  
10 " " quarts  
15 " Pavilion " pints  
15 " " quarts

For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.  
Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

#### A LARGE STOCK OF

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are now opening our Fall stock, comprising every description of sewed and pegged work, made in the best manner, particularly for the retail trade, consisting in part of the following kinds:

GENTLEMEN'S  
Light stiff Philadelphia  
Boots at 85 50 to 0 00  
Light sewed and pegged at 2 50 to 4 00  
Water Proof sewed and pegged at 3 50 to 0 00

Heavy sewed and pegged kip and calf at 2 00 to 3 00  
Fine calf sewed and pegged water proof Boots at 1 50 to 2 00  
Fine calf and goat sewed and pegged Boots at 1 25 to 2 25  
Stout calf and kip sewed and pegged Boots at 75 to 1 00

BOY'S  
Light Boots, various sizes at 1 50 to 2 50  
" and stout Boots at 50 to 1 25

LADIES'  
Black and colored gaiter Boots, pumps and wells at 1 50 to 1 75  
Black and colored gaiter Shoes, pumps and wells at 50 to 1 25  
Seal and leather walking Bussins and Boots at 50 to 1 00

Best Philadelphia Slippers, Ties and Buskin, wells at 75 to 1 00  
Best color'd morocco and kid Ties and Slippers at 75 to 1 00  
Morocco, kid and leather Ties and Slippers at 37 to 75  
Prunella Slippers and Buskin walking at 62 to 1 00

MISSES'  
Seal, leather and morocco Boots and Buskins at 37 to 87  
Kid and French morocco Ties and Buskins at 50 to 87  
Prunella and col'd gambroons at 50 to 75  
Leather well and pump Boots at 50 to 87

CHILDREN'S  
Black and col'd morocco and kid Ties at 25 to 62  
Black and col'd gaiter Boots at 37 to 75  
Leather, seal and morocco at 25 to 75  
Infants bl'k and col'd kid Boots at 25

4000 Pairs  
Men's and Boy's Russet and black Brogans 50 to 86  
House servant's strap shoes and Buskins 50 to 75  
which we feel no hesitancy to recommend, as they are our own manufactory and designed to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

—ALSO—  
Calf skins, Lining skins, Shoe leather, Shoe thread and all kinds of Shoe Makers tools always on hand, and of the best kind.

HATS.  
Men's Black and Drab B. B. plain Hats  
" " fashionable Beaver  
" " Cassimers and Pearl sport  
Ing Do.  
" " Plated, Caney and glazed  
Do.  
" Fur, Cloth, Velvet and glazed  
Caps,  
Boy's Fancy Drab sporting Hats.  
" Cloth, velvet and glazed  
Caps,  
Children's fancy cloth and velvet Caps,

ALSO,  
30 doz. round and square top wool Hats, very low either at retail or by the dozen.

BONNETS.  
Ladies and Misses Leghorn, Tuscan, Neapolitan Straw, Willow, Lawn, Medine, Silk and Bombazine in all their varieties and shapes, and at prices that cannot be beat.

If you wish to see ~~your~~ CHEAP and good shoes, give us a call—we do a cash business—have but one price our object being to establish a large retail trade, and ask none to pay an extra profit to make up for the losses sustained by the credit system.

Our motto is "quick sales and small profits," or as our opponents say, "no profits at all."

REMEMBER, all shoes sold by us are warranted, and in every instance tips repaired without charge.

H. BARTLETT & Co.,  
Store nearly opposite the Bank of Camden

Notice.  
THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Sumterville, and the vicinity, that he has opened a school in this village, on Main st. opposite the Druggist Store, for instruction in all the branches of English Education.

There will be four terms of eleven weeks each.  
Terms, \$4.00 for Elementary Instruction, \$5.00 for Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography; \$6.00 for Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

N. B. Mrs. Bowles, will give instruction on the Piano Forte, in Needle work, &c.

H. E. BOWLES.  
Sumterville, Nov. 6, '46.

Iron.  
A full assortment of Iron of every description; Hollow Ware do., for sale low by

M. DRUCKER & CO.  
Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

Smoked Tongues, Beef, &c.  
30 Fulton Market Smoked Tongues, large size

100 lbs. Smoked Beef  
50 lbs. Bologna Sausage  
Pickled Beef and Pork  
Kitts Salmon and Mackerel &c. &c.  
For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.  
Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.